



# Aviation Investigation Preliminary Report

<b>Location:</b>	Mentone, TX	<b>Accident Number:</b>	CEN21FA410
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	September 10, 2021, 09:30 Local	<b>Registration:</b>	N292DD
<b>Aircraft:</b>	ROBINSON HELICOPTER R22 BETA	<b>Injuries:</b>	1 Fatal
<b>Flight Conducted Under:</b>	Part 91: General aviation - Aerial observation		

## Aircraft and Owner/Operator Information

<b>Aircraft Make:</b>	ROBINSON HELICOPTER	<b>Registration:</b>	N292DD
<b>Model/Series:</b>	R22 BETA	<b>Aircraft Category:</b>	Helicopter
<b>Amateur Built:</b>			
<b>Operator:</b>	Concho Aviation LLC	<b>Operating Certificate(s) Held:</b>	None
<b>Operator Designator Code:</b>			

## Meteorological Information and Flight Plan

<b>Conditions at Accident Site:</b>	VMC	<b>Condition of Light:</b>	Day
<b>Observation Facility, Elevation:</b>	KINK,2807 ft msl	<b>Observation Time:</b>	08:53 Local
<b>Distance from Accident Site:</b>	16 Nautical Miles	<b>Temperature/Dew Point:</b>	21°C /11°C
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition:</b>	Clear	<b>Wind Speed/Gusts, Direction:</b>	9 knots / , 160°
<b>Lowest Ceiling:</b>	None	<b>Visibility:</b>	10 miles
<b>Altimeter Setting:</b>	30.14 inches Hg	<b>Type of Flight Plan Filed:</b>	None
<b>Departure Point:</b>	Sterling City, TX (PVT)	<b>Destination:</b>	Sterling City, TX (PVT)

## Wreckage and Impact Information

<b>Crew Injuries:</b>	1 Fatal	<b>Aircraft Damage:</b>	Substantial
<b>Passenger Injuries:</b>	N/A	<b>Aircraft Fire:</b>	None
<b>Ground Injuries:</b>	N/A	<b>Aircraft Explosion:</b>	None
<b>Total Injuries:</b>	1 Fatal	<b>Latitude, Longitude:</b>	31.855628,-103.49411

## Administrative Information

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**Investigator In Charge (IIC):** Sorensen, Timothy

**Additional Participating Persons:** Robert Smith; FAA; Lubbock, TX

**Investigation Class:** [Class 3](#)

**Note:**